

No. 5244. 號四千四百二十五第 日七念月七年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1874. 一拜禮 號七月九英 港香 [PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

第五千二百四十四號

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent
of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.
at 674, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

第五卷 甲戌年七月十七日

NOTICE
NEITHER the Captain, Owners, nor Agents
of the Peruvian Ship "*Emigrants*" will
be responsible for any debts contracted by the
Officers and Crew of the said vessel.
at 1042 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1874.

HONGKONG

W. G. HALE & Co.,
Saigon

ONG, MONDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
F. PHIL,
1167 Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama (Germany).

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MEYER, ALABOR & Co.,
Bangkok
(of 511 Hongkong, April 2nd, 1874.

豐 號七月九英 港香

OH, ... 4 bales Cotton.
No mark, ... 2 " Window She
Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.]

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Ag
8d-1864 Hongkong, 31st August, 1874.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

A mail will close.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Fouchow.—Per *Donghai*, to-day, the 10th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Amoy, Fouchow, and Hio-go.—Per *Charles Albert*, to-day, the 7th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
The Mail for Shanghai, per *Olympia*, will close at 4.45 a.m. to-day, the 9th inst., instead of at the time previously notified.
For Takao and Damsui.—Per *Hat-ho-wo*, to-morrow, the 8th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
Per *Manila*, to-morrow, the 9th inst., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 9.30 a.m.
For Singapore, Sumatrah, Ceylon, Java, Boven, Kappel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.—Per *Manila*, to-morrow, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Packet, *Enoch*, will sail for *MILWAUKEE* on Saturday, the 12th inst., at noon.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 11th September.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 11th September.
Letters for the United Kingdom will be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 12th September.
Letters for the United Kingdom will be received until 10 a.m. on the 12th September, without late fee.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 31st: August, 1874.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1875.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paid Letters* addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter or ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet; and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that the price of postage chargeable henceforward on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the

United Kingdom, when forwarded by Pheasant Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi:

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to New-York, when forwarded via *Swatow* (China), will be forwarded be 36 cents for each half ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the Union Bank Limited at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2	15 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5	36 "
Above £5 and not exceeding £20	58 "
Above £20 and not exceeding £100	72 "

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suez from China by Trieste Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:

For Letters.....	34 cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	8 " each
For Books and Patterns.....	not exceeding 3 ounces 6 cents " 4 12 " "
every additional " 12 "	

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland will be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	34 cents each 1-ounce
When forwarded via Suez.....	34 " " "
When forwarded via Southampton.....	32 " " "

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, such as Zanzibar, Pemba, Mozambique, Madagascar, St. Helena and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on Letters addressed to Zanzibar, Moaambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, Aden, or the Cape Colony, and elsewhere, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspaper 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster General

General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either by air or unpaid at the option of the sender, by the Pacific route; but Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

	For each 2 ounces
The rate of postage chargeable on.....	10 cents
Letters addressed to France by Air.....	15 "
French Packet is.....	10 "
For French Packet when marked via	10 "

Brindley..... 16
F. W. MITCHELL..... 12
Alexandria and Marselles..... 12
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance on packets of printed papers or of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows viz—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight..... 2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 2 ounces..... 4
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Papers or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

BY DREW HARTS,
Author of "Maiden" &c.

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Undersigned have been appointed agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Pootung, Shanghai, and Harbin are prepared to grant Insurances at Rates.	
HOLIDAY, WISE & CO., 80 Hongkong, 16th April, 1878.	
CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).	
NOTICE.	
POLICES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of capital contributed by each, the remaining being carried to Reserve Fund.	
OLDFIELD & Co., <i>General Agents</i> 1 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878.	
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RUSSELL & Co., <i>Agents.</i> 89 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.	
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<p>THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.</p> <p>THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances:-</p> <p>exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate.</p> <p>exceeding 1 month, do. do.</p> <p>exceeding 1 month and not do. do.</p> <p>exceeding 3 months, do. do.</p> <p>exceeding 3 months and not do. do.</p> <p>exceeding 6 months, do. do.</p>		<p>SHIPPING IN THE C</p> <table> <tr> <th>Vessel.</th><th>Captain.</th><th>Flag & Reg.</th><th>Tonn.</th></tr> <tr> <td>Edmond</td><td>Robert Little</td><td>Brit. mer</td><td>180</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td>Brit. etc</td><td></td></tr> </table>		Vessel.	Captain.	Flag & Reg.	Tonn.	Edmond	Robert Little	Brit. mer	180			Brit. etc	
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